

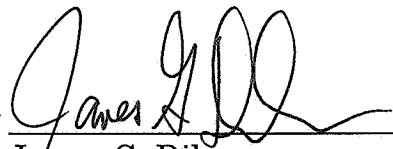
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**REMARKS**

The above-identified application is considered ready for examination.  
An early indication of allowability is solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if there are any matters that could benefit by a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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